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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. CARROLL BROWN REPORTS THAT HIS PROMOTION BOARD DUTIES WILL LAST UNTIL ABOUT AUGUST 10. AFTER THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE TWO WEEKS LEAVE. ALSO, HE PROPOSES TO STOP ONE DAY IN MUNICH (WITH RFE) EN ROUTE TO WARSAW. THIS WOULD PUT HIM BACK IN WARSAW OVER THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 26. PLEASE ASK IF THIS IS ALL RIGHT WITH THE AMBASSADOR.

2. NEW AMERICAN SCHOOL. WE HAVE HAD INQUIRIES FROM COMMERCE AND OTHERS ABOUT THE NEW AMERICAN SCHOOL BEING ESTABLISHED BY RCA, CORNING, AND POSSIBLY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE US BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN WARSAW. CARROLL BROWN HAS PROVIDED SOME INFORMATION. IS THERE A PERSON IN WARSAW TO WHOM WE COULD REFER QUESTIONERS FOR FURTHER DETAILS?

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3. BIEN VISIT. FRB STAFFER HAS TOLD US CHAIRMAN MILLER WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE BIEN FOR A MEETING FOLLOWED BY A SMALL LUNCHEON MONDAY, AUGUST 21. FRB IS ALSO CONSIDERING VISITS TO MEMBER BANKS IN NEW YORK AND MAYBE CHICAGO. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROGRAM IN A GENERAL WAY WITH POLISH EMBASSY. WE HAVE ALSO ALERTED TREASURY, EXIM, NSC (RE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS), AND COMMERCE, ALL OF WHOM HAVE EXPRESSED

SOME INTEREST. WE WILL ALSO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH AN APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL. FINALLY, WE EXPECT THE POLISH EMBASSY WILL HOST A RECEPTION OR DINNER AND WILL ALSO WANT TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE AMERICAN BANKERS. THESE PLANS ARE HIGHLY TENTATIVE, EVEN THE DATE FOR THE FRB EVENT IS NOT FIRM, SO PLEASE EMPHASIZE THIS IN ANY DISCUSSIONS YOU HAVE WITH POLES.

4. PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ABOUT BIEN'S SPECIAL INTERESTS AND DESIRES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS VISIT. FRB HAS ALSO ASKED FOR BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON POLAND AND US-POLISH ISSUES, MOST OF WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH. WE WOULD APPRECIATE, HOWEVER, ANYTHING YOU HAVE ON THE BANKING SYSTEM AND THE ROLE OF THE BANK NARODOWY.

5. ABE BRUMBERG VISIT. HE IS GETTING ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS VISA, ALTHOUGH THE APPLICATION WAS ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO. WE WILL QUERY POLISH EMBASSY HERE AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DOING THE SAME WITH THE MFA, UNLESS YOU FEEL THIS INADVISABLE. VANCE

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